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JANUARY 25th and 26th

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Re Seed Grain

In reply to enquiries regarding seed grain, the Commissioner of Immigration states that it is hoped that settlers will be able to provide themselves with seed this year without looking to the Dominion Government for help. The prosecution of this war has imposed, with its very heavy expenditures and vast amount of work, a heavy burden on the Federal Government, which calls for the greatest possible co-operation on the part of all residents in Canada. Under the circumstances this Department will grant assistance only to destitute homesteaders, and furnish seed grain under the following conditions:

1. Applicant must be a homesteader on unpatented land, and in destitute circumstances, or who has lost his crop last year by some calamity and whose land would have to go unseeded but for the aid of this Department.

2. Only sufficient seed will be allowed for the acreage already under cultivation, and not more than 150 bushels of grain to any person.

3. All applications before receiving any consideration from this office, will have to be certified to by the Dominion Lands Agent, in whose district the land is situated. This certificate to show that the land described was filed upon by the applicant, is in good standing and patent not issued.

8. Provided seed grain can be purchased locally by applicants, it is not the intention of this Department to ship any seed from outside points. Applicants should give name and address of the party, or parties from whom the seed they require can be purchased, and state the price per bushel, the Department to pay for the seed after the bills and all papers are properly completed and approved.

5. If the applicant receives favourable consideration, an official order will be issued from this office, accompanied by bills. The party to whom this order is made out, will supply to the settler the amount of seed stated thereon, after the bills have been signed and completed by the applicant and a receipt given for the grain so received. Any changes made in the paper cancel same. The party supplying the seed will attach his account in triplicate also this order and receipt for the grain together with executed bills in duplicate, and send same immediately to this office. After all papers so received are found to be properly completed, a departmental cheque will be issued to cover the advance.

6. This Department will not be responsible for the purchase of seed grain unless an official order is issued.

7. All settlers on patented

land must apply to the Secretary Treasurer of their municipality.

8. Any applicant securing seed grain from this Department through any misrepresentation will be severely dealt with.

EMPRESS SCHOOL

HALF YEARLY REPORT OF GRADE V AND VII GRADE VII

had examination on ten subjects and the following are the results.

Name	Age	Avg. grade	Age	Avg. grade
Lillian Hayes	828	82.8		
Kathleen Sexton	748	74.8		
George Chandler	652	65.2		
W. Henderson	604	60.9		
Esther McNiven	604	60.4		
Rhea Barry	560	56		
D. McArthur	236	53.6		
Martha Trail	521	52.1		
Fred Sandercock	468	46.8		
Lyla Clark	441	44.1		

GRADE V

had examinations on eight subjects

Edith Rowles	603	82.8
Gladys Hayes	652	81.5
Carman Dawdy	53	68.5
Winnifred Hay	542	57.7
W. Northeast	492	61.5
Vera Russon	280	57.8
Lila Leach	401	50
Norris Storer	379	47.3
Frank Tucker	276	46

Castle Coombe

Sunday School is held every Sunday at the post office. Last Sunday 34 were in attendance. Make it 10 next time. Two p.m. is the time.

Alex Rowles, the youngest son of Mr. Wm. Rowles, was unfortunate in having slipped, while in the stable, thereby breaking his arm, necessitating the attention of the doctor. He is progressing favorably.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local Telephone Company was held at the Castle Coombe post office last Friday, January 11th, with a fair attendance of interested persons. After considerable discussion all were in favor of proceeding to take the necessary steps to have the same installed, and it was decided to send a representative to Regina to interview the Government as to cost, and whether permission could be obtained to issue debentures, etc. A further meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th, to receive the report, and if found satisfactory whether they will proceed with organization of the company.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services Sunday, January 20th, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2:30 p.m. Regular preaching service 7:30 p.m. Special music. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Peters. You are cordially invited to these services.

We have gone carefully over our mailing list and made all corrections. If the date on your label is not correct, let us know.

If your subscription expired at the end of the old year, there is no better time to renew than now.

If in arrears on January 31st 1918, your name will be taken off the list.

The Express is \$1.50 per year in advance.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of William Donald Robinson and Essie Florence Leusch, both of Josephine, Sask., was solemnized at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. G. G. Pybus officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smay. The bride wore a pretty wedding dress of Belgian blue liberty silk. After a honeymoon at Calgary and other points Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will settle at their farm, Josephine, Sask. Best wishes for a happy and successful life are extended.

International preparations for sale at Brown's.

Mr. J. J. Freiss, of Lead Sack., is an Empress visitor this week.

LAST

In Empress between 11 a.m. and 12 m.p. on Wednesday, January 11th, 1918, a small amount of money and a few postage stamps. Contains two compartments, one small and one large. Smaller will be used for change. Smaller will return to Roy Brown, box 283, Empress, Alberta.

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That is what every one who has been in since the start says. Genuine Price Reductions. Everything in the store reduced to the limit.

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One man came fifty miles by train and bringing his sons, told us before leaving that this trip and expense had all been more than paid by his saving on two units.

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Why not decide at once, and let us make you a price on the material you need.

We are prepared to quote you the lowest prices and most reasonable terms on all building material.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 17th, 1918

How It Affects
Different People

In connection with the campaign in the interest of Greater Bacon Production, the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner addressed a list of questions to the secretaries of the various agricultural societies. The secretary of one after reporting for his society, said:

"With me personally it is a question of feed. My crop last year was a poor one on account of drought. I have now more hogs than I have feed for. If you can inform me where I can buy feed I will be glad to finish what pigs I have on hand and add a couple of brood sows to my herd."

You see I have three sons in the Canadian Army, all serving "somewhere in France" and I am anxious to do my full share at home."

In contrast to the foregoing, another secretary made answer to the various questions as follows:

1. What steps have been taken by your association to promote the work of Bacon Production? "None."

2. Probable number of sales that you will be able to effect among the farmers of your vicinity. "Doubt know."

3. The probable number of sows that will be required from the Department. "Don't know."

4. What is the attitude of the farmers in your vicinity to the question of Increased Bacon Production? "Indifferent." The above speak volumes.

Dance at Gordon & Ironsides Ranch for Red Cross

The sum of \$122.00 was subscribed at the dance given by Mr. John Ovocoker at Gordon & Ironsides Ranch for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Below is the list:

John Ovocoker..... \$25.00

Graham Massingill..... 25.00

G. M. Johnston..... 25.00

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J. McMillan..... 5.00
R. K. Wilson..... 2.00

books at "The Express" office. The world-famous "Cascade" internal bath for sale at Brown's.

The regular weekly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at Mrs. S. E. Peters, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, at 2.30.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, also counter check

Great Reduction
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Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of address brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

No all-wool suitings made next year. Why not buy one now at wholesale cost at Peter's sale.

On Friday last Mr. Jarboe met with a nasty accident. He was leading a horse from the barn, when the animal started bucking, knocking him down and breaking his leg, also his right thumb. Mr. Jarboe was immediately brought to town on the train, from Bindloss.

Hot Water Bottles at reduced prices at Brown's.

Great Attraction Coming to Grand Theatre Next Week

Mr. R. S. Tyler has secured another great attraction for his patrons next Friday and Saturday, by securing the great Signet feature entitled "The Masque of Love." It is described as the film with 1001 thrills, a marvellous and different spectacle, with real romance, heart throbs, laughs and tears. It is shown in seven parts and

is very interesting from start to finish. This wonderful feature film play will be shown at the Grand Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, January 25 and 26th, and if you miss it you will miss one of the finest pictures ever shown in Empress. The admission price will be 50¢ adults, and children under 12, 25¢. The performance starts at 8 p.m. on both nights. Don't forget the date next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25th and 26th.

Hand's sister's niece had been in a printed piece. That she has a son who has a friend. That when the war is going to end. —Anon.

Jonsetel Talcum. The best preparation of its kind. Sold only at Brown's.

Local and Personal

Mr. Geoff Johnson expects to leave for the Hat on Saturday.

A lot of people are saving money these days by attending the sale at Peter's. We don't believe you can afford to miss it.

Mr. Percy Stone, of Social Plains, returned with his bride on Saturday evening. We wish them all happiness, and trust all their troubles will be but small ones.

Mr. John A. Curran has opened up a liquor warehouse in the old bar-room of the Empress hotel, for exporting purposes, under the new name of "The Empress Wines and Liquors."

It's a crime what they have done to prices at Peter's sale. Cost doesn't seem to count. It will pay you to investigate.

Messrs. Murray and Frank Ball have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. H. G. Moore and family. Mr. Ball informs his friends that Mr. Murray is a very good cook.

How about your storage batteries—are they frozen? We repair batteries and recharge them here, saving you express-age.—Ostrom & Setran.

Mr. T. Nankiville left on Wednesday morning for St. Paul, where he expects to join the U.S. Navy. Mr. Nankiville has been on the staff of the Empress hotel for the past eight months, and carries the best wishes of all his many friends with him.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall said at a meeting before the Stock Brokers Association at St. Paul, that there should be an automobile on every farm in Alberta. A Gray-Dort or a McLaughlin is a real automobile. They are for sale by Ostrom & Setran. New and second-hand cars always on hand.

Ed Connor, chief engineer at the Empress Hotel, has been granted an extension of time on his appeal for exemption, which will be heard in Ottawa.

Mr. John McNeil left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Calgary, to recuperate, as he expects a very busy season this year. His many friends wish him an enjoyable holiday. It is rumoured that he may not return alone, but—

Ha! Ha! Ha! All you young ladies and gentlemen wishing masquerade costumes, don't forget to see your old, true tried and trusted friend, Frank Sparrow, or Blake Dawdy, at Davy's Music Store, where they can show you catalogue prices on a hundred and fifty different costumes, ranging from one dollar to fifteen dollars. Give in your order early as there is a great demand.

Mr. Tyler is offering another fine feature play to the public next Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th, which should be well patronized as the picture is of great interest. This is another of the many fine pictures Mr. Tyler has been securing recently for the Empress public. We congratulate Mr. Tyler on the fine class of entertainment he has been securing this season, and which has been highly commended on a large number of people in town and district.

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights

JANUARY 23rd, 24th, 25th

SPECIAL MUSIC ON THESE NIGHTS

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The Little
New Year

extends our greetings to you and offers suggestions that will help you in your work.
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FOURTH ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL

AT THE

Grand Theatre, Empress Friday, February the 8th, 1918

Proceeds In Aid Of The Local Returned Soldiers' Fund

Watch For The Large Posters

Local and Personal

Roy Bishop returned from a trip to Calgary Monday evening.

Knitting circle will meet at Mrs. Rusaw's home Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

Wilbert Clark takes the position of night clerk at the Empress hotel, under the management of F. D. Sparrow.

Mr. Wm. Reedy, who has been spending the Christmas season with his son, J. G. Reedy, returned to his home at Swift Current on Thursday last.

Electrician Sparrow connected up the B.C. Restaurant with electricity yesterday. Frank says its "darned" cold work on the hands.

J. B. Lee, manager of the Loan Dept. of the Great West Life, is visiting Mr. J. Cusack this week. Mr. Lee's many friends are glad to see him amongst them again.

The ladies who are serving at the dance Friday evening met at the home of Mrs. Henderson Friday afternoon. All others who are not serving are asked to bake cake.

Mr. Sparrow, who is busy talking Masquerade Costumes to his many friends, and who are placing orders for them, thinks he needs a tonic to assist him to quit the tobacco habit. He says he saw an ad. in The Express Express, and at once proceeded to their head office for some of the mixture. Frank says it's fine. He has cut out the luxurious habit, and now only smokes 15 cigarettes a day.

Mr. J. O. McKibbin, of Tripolia, Alta., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Conn.

Mr. L. McPhee has taken over the management of the Empress hotel pool room.

Horace Shannon returned this week from a trip to his home in the Hat.

Mr. H. Carlson, watchmaker and jeweller, has accepted a position with the B. L. Dawdy & Co. jewelry and music stores.

Will the party who borrowed Brown's green step ladder some months ago, kindly return it and get the reward. He will give them a box of cigars and pay a liberal amount to the party who borrowed it for storage.

The death occurred on Monday morning of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peers, of Acadia Valley. The child had been apparently in her usual good health until an hour or two before her death which came as a great shock to the parents. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday by the Rev. G. G. Hylyn.

Don't phial to kum and havum phial at The Hard Tim Dans, Termorner, Fry day evenin, Januarie Steen. Kum in yure rags. Kum in yure tags, but not in yure velvet gowns. All men must ware there old cloze, an no gent with biled shirt an dood collie or waren gengaws will be allowed to kum unless he pays a soutable find. Anybody can kum, spouse yu kum an bring somebody. Luk for billes.

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